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Hello and welcome to our first Careers E-Bulletin. It is an extremely busy and exciting time in the world of careers with so many resources becoming accessible online. I will highlight a selection for you in these bulletins and I really do hope that you will enjoy using them.

Y7 – Y13 Quiz Time!

How much do you know about apprenticeships? Can you get 10 out of 10? Take our fun quick quiz to find out at <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeship-quiz/>



Work Experience

As pupils can't visit businesses at the moment, businesses are starting to offer virtual work experience opportunities:

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Y11 and Y13 - A number of our innovative Year 11 and Year 13 pupils have signed up for the Young Professionals virtual work experience programme. They will enjoy an introduction to the business world by completing business challenges and projects alongside many global/FTSE 100 companies. It will look great on their CVs! Young Professionals also offer the Young Professional App – like LinkedIn for students - which has hundreds of apprenticeships and work experience opportunities. It's free to download from the App Store and Google Play store <https://www.young-professionals.uk/>



Royal College of
General Practitioners

Y11 - Y13 All aspiring medics are encouraged to join the Observe GP work experience. Created by the Royal College of GPs and supported by the Medical Schools Council, it is an interactive video platform providing insight into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team. It is recognised as relevant experience to help prepare an application to medical school. It is free and available to all over 16s who are considering a career in medicine. www.rcgp.org.uk/observegp

LifeSkills

Created with BARCLAYS

Y7 – Y13 Pupils are also encouraged to sign up to the Barclays LifeSkills virtual work experience at <https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience> This

gives pupils an opportunity to gain work experience in a company that they may not normally get access to while highlighting essential skills they will need. They'll get to see the inner workings of Freeformers, a digital transformation agency and actively work with different departments on a project, helping them solve problems and complete real life tasks.

Y7 – Y13 Hearing from employers



The Pledge Learn Live is now available online. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 11am employers like National Rail and United Utilities run live sessions for parents and pupils. You can ask questions via the chat facility. If you are unable make the live session, all videos are stored on the Pledge page for 12 months. <https://learnliveuk.com/partner/cheshire-and-warrington-lep/>



Springpod have launched Learn Lounge with live and interactive free careers talks. <https://www.springpod.co.uk/learn-lounge/> Pupils can hear from industry leaders like Monty Panesar (Ex-England International Cricketer) about how they got to the top of their fields, employability talks with practical advice from industry insiders like Thomas McCumisky (Information Architect and Director) and motivational and entrepreneurial speakers like Ann Daniels (polar explorer) to inspire and motivate you to achieve more.

Y9 – Y13 Thinking of studying in the US?

Pupils who would like to know more about studying in the US are invited to join a series of webinars from Crimson Education [s://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-start-innovative-extracurricular-projects-online-with-jamie-beaton-registration-101725230904](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-start-innovative-extracurricular-projects-online-with-jamie-beaton-registration-101725230904) and <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/college-application-webinar-series-registration-101738041220> Use the code CRIMSON2020 to get complementary tickets.

Y12 Thinking of applying to university?

As university Open Days have been cancelled take a look at university websites (or UCAS) and register for virtual open days. You can also chat to current students through Unibuddy, or through many university websites.

Y12 Thinking of applying to Oxford or Cambridge?

The annual Oxbridge Student Conference has been cancelled but all of the sessions are now available on line, for example The Student Experience and How to Make an Application. They are available to view at

<https://www.oxfordandcambridgeoutreach.co.uk/student-conference/introduction>

I am delighted that so many of our Y9, Y10 and Y11 pupils have also applied to join the Taster webinars offered by the University of Cambridge.

Y10-Y13 Virtual Careers Festival – The Pledge are holding a Virtual Careers Festival for 14 – 18 year olds from 19 – 22 May. Further information to follow.

If you have any questions or suggestions please email me – caroline.foster@kingsmac.co.uk